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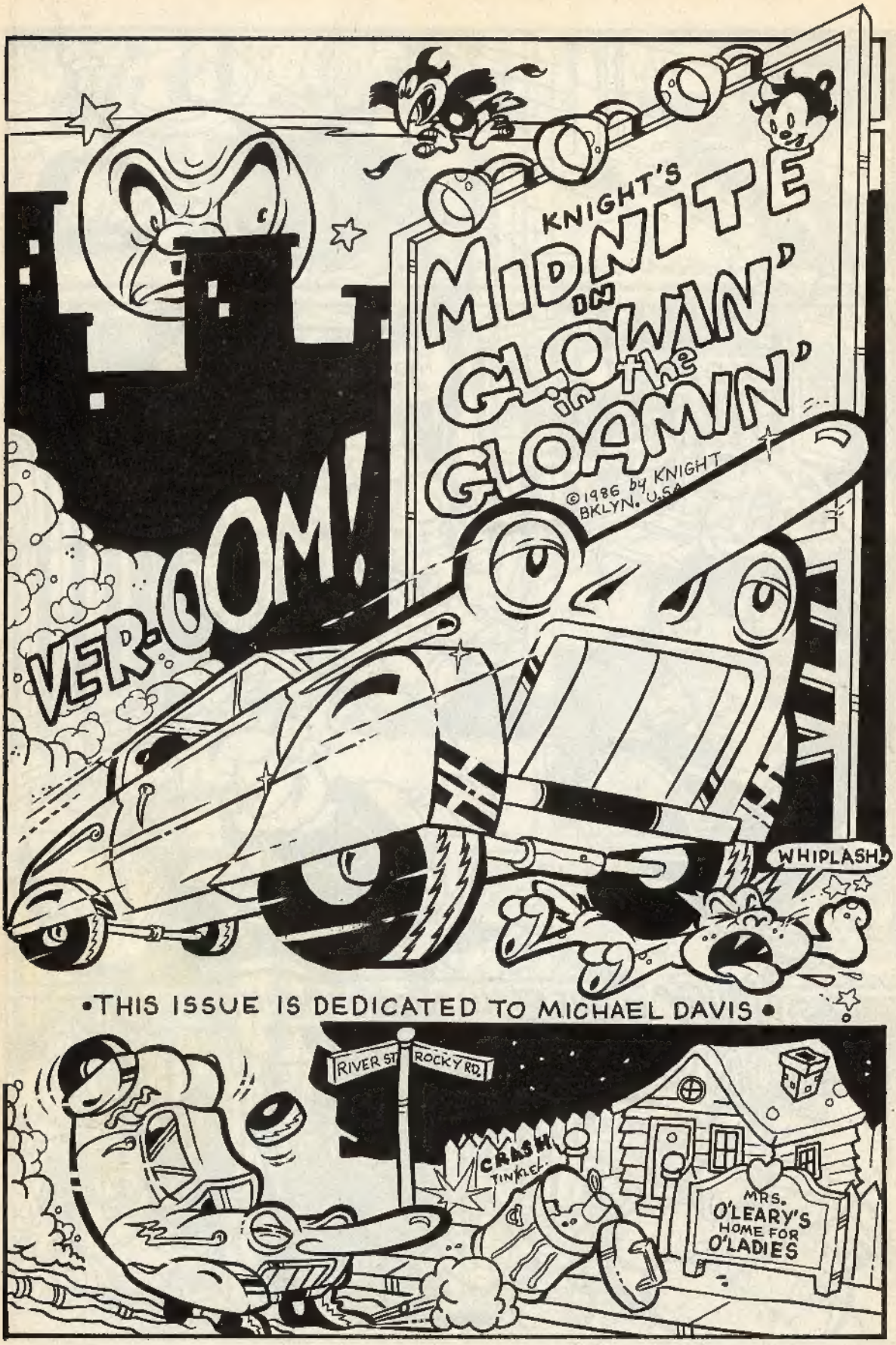
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MIDNITE
IN
GLOWIN'
in the
GLOAMIN'
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VER-OOM!
WHIPLASH!
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RIVER ST
ROCKY RD.
CRASH
TINKLE
MRS.
O'LEARY'S
HOME FOR
O'LADIES

WELKUM
OLD MAID!
DON'T RUB IT IN, EDWINA---
CARE FOR SOME MORE LADYFINGERS, FINGERS? -UH- LADIES?
the BRIAN KEITH show
CRACKED
Tiger Beat
BING-BONG!
GREAT KHINGHAN MOUNTAINS! I'M COMIN'!
BUSTLE BUSTLE

God Bless Our Pad, Man!
OH!
ER--- MAYOR KRUDD! HELLO---
C-CARE FOR A LADYFINGER?

T'ANKS

CHOFF
SLURP
UH

URRRP.
WELL, I GUESS YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE, MIZ O'LEARY---

IT'S THAT... THAT MAYOR AGAIN!
SH!
---NOW, WHEN ARE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CLEARIN'OUT? UH?

I BELIEVE I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, MR. MAYOR--- MY FRIENDS AND I HAVE OWNED THIS HOUSE SINCE '35 (NARY A MAN IS NOW ALIVE), AND WE DON'T INTEND TO GIVE IT UP FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR GHASTLY FOOLISHNESS!
HAW-HAW-HAW! YOU TICKLE ME, OLD WOMAN--

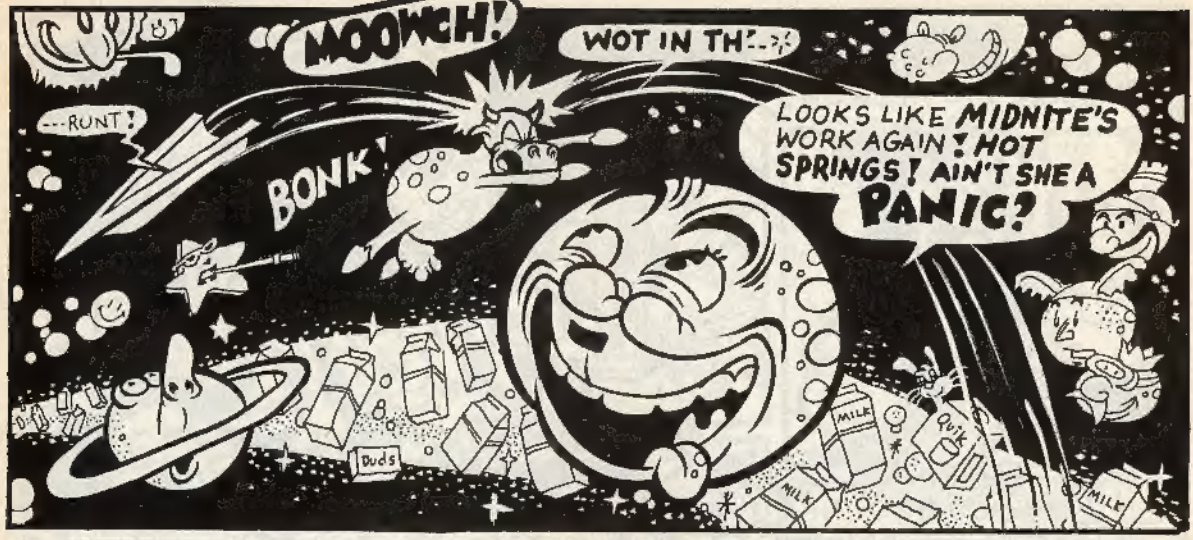
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING FOOLISH ABOUT ERECTING A NICE, BIG, FAT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ON THIS SPOT---
AND BESIDES---THE CITY WILL PROVIDE YOU BABES WITH NEW HOUSING---
YES--- WE'VE SEEN YOUR 'NEW HOUSING'...
AND IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A HOG---YOU, EVEN!
NOW, I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR BAD MANNERS FOR TONIGHT! GOOD EVENING, FRIEND
NOW, MRS. O'LEARY...
WAIT!
YOU OLD...
UM-KAY, LADY--- I TRIED TO BE NISHE---
THAT'S IT, BOYS--- CART 'EM AWAY--- BUT DON'T MAIM 'EM TOO TOO MUCH-- HAW-HAW!
God Bless Our Bad Man
EEK!
HAW-HAAH
HAW-HA!

SIC 'EM BOY!
SNARL!
YIP! YIP!
YIP
WELL, YOU OLD BAGS? DO YOU BITE THIS JOINT OR DOES OL' TRAY HERE BLOW THE DUST? UH?
...IP!
OH NO...

DROP TH' ROD, CAMERON.
GRUNT
SNIF
DROP IT, YA DROOP!
PANT
HEAVE
$
YOU... LITTLE... ☆⊙#₩*!!
WRONG AGAIN, HUEY--- I'M A SKUNK!
BAP!
CHOING!

AH..
WORRY NOT, BABES--
---I HAVE A BLACK BELT IN BEATING UP!
BOOSH!
BAF!
RAH
KEEP YER EYE ON THIS BABY, FOLKS! SHE JES' CAN'T BE BEAT!

YOU'LL RUE THIS DAY, YOU RUNT! YOU'LL...
GR
HERE THEY COME, "LINT"! NOW IT'S OUR TURN, HUH?
ORIGAMI
HM? OH-OH, YAS!
BLAST!
YOU'LL RUE IT! YOU'LL...
CRUNCH!
MAC DEARY'S HOME FOR OLADIES
NOW, FOLD THE LEFT SIDE OVER 58 DEGREES... PERPENDICULAR---
RUE! RUNT! RUE, RUNT, RU...
SCRUNTCH.. CREAK..
YOU'LL RUE! RUE!


MOOWCH!
WOT IN TH'--?!
---RUNT!
BONK!
LOOKS LIKE MIDNITE'S WORK AGAIN! HOT SPRINGS! AIN'T SHE A PANIC?
Duds
MILK
Quik
MILK
MILK

---ANOTHER SWELL JOB BY MIDNITE, "LINT" AND BIFF! MY, MY, BUT YOU WHIPPED THOSE GUYS---!
SEEK NOT, AND YE SHALL FIND US, MRS. NAUGAHYDE! IT'S ALL IN TH' LINE OF DUTY!
NU-DOOR
WELL, I'LL HAVE TO BE HONEST HERE, MIDNITE--- (COME! EAT!)
ONE MORE DEFEAT WILL NOT STOP THAT MANIC MAYOR OF OURS. HIS NOSTRILS ARE FILLED WITH EAU DE CASH, AND HE'S DETERMINED.
AND I AIN'T CONCERNED JUST FOR OUR SAKE--
MOO JUICE

---THIS NUCLEAR STUFF COULD BE BAD NEWS FOR EVERYONE! (HAVE A COOKIE)
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT TH' MAYOR, MRS. O'LEARY--

---YOU CAN'T BE AS SICK AS HE IS AN' HOPE TO LIVE VERY LONG! (THANK YOU)

---AN' FEEL FREE TA USE THIS LI'L SOMETHIN' TOWARDS THAT POOL TABLE YOU'VE BEEN NEEDIN' FOR TH' RUMPUS ROOM!
GREAT WALL OF CHINA! WHAT WOULD THIS TOWN DO WITHOUT YOU FOLKS? (GET HOME QUICK, IT'S GETTING CHILLY)
G' NITE-
AN' THANX FER TH' BANANA CAKE!
SLURP

SIGH! LET'S GET ON HOME, AN' CATCH TH' VAN JOHNSON MOVIE, HUH?
RAP TAP-A TAP!
CITY DUM
GOOD EVENING, DADDERS!
G-GOOD EVENING, MADAM-- SIRS--
Happy Birthday
UGH! THIS BUSINESS AIN'T EASY--- MY NECK!
MEMBERS
WANT ME TO RUB IT FOR YOU AGAIN, MIDNITE?
ANATOMY OF AN ANATOMIST by DIGBY O'DEL
MMMM
WELL--- UH--- Y'KNOW, MIDNITE-- UH- WE'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR FOUR MONTHS NOW---
AN' WE'RE DOIN' PRETTY GOOD, EH? SECRET MEMBERS IN EV'RY SECTION OF TOWN, AN'...
YEH, YEH, I KNOW! WE'VE BEEN LUCKY
BUT THINGS COULD GET DANGEROUS!
I MEAN, HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU THINK WE CAN

DAILY SLUR
ONE AND ½ YEARS AGO
PHILANTROPIST J.C. DELUNE NEAR DEBT DEATH
DAILY ZINGO
RAUS, YOU SCAVENGERS! BUTT OUT!
CHOING!
MAN
THEY MAKE ME SO MAD....
CLAIRE! YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO TREAT ANYONE IN THAT MANNER!

BUT, POPSY! THEY---
THEY ARE MERELY CREATURES LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES, MY CHILD--- THEY KNOW NO OTHER WAY OF LIFE---
YES, POPSY--- BUT--
YOU ARE MY SOLE HEIR. I'VE BEEN ABLE TO HELP THE POORER PEOPLE OF THIS CITY ONLY SO MUCH. I WANT YOU TO PROMISE ME YOU WILL CARRY OUT MY CAUSE.
LORD KNOWS, IN THIS TOWN, THEY'LL NEED IT.
O-OKAY, POPSY. I PROMISE.
GOOD. NOW GO. IT IS TIME.
AW, POPSY! DO YOU HAFTA?
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
PLEASE--- TAKE HER OUT, DODDERS.
Y-YES, MAWSTER. G GOODBYE---
SLAM
O.K., BOYS--- I'M READY.
COME AND GET ME.
WOW! C'MON, BOYS! MEAT'S ON TH' TABLE!
POOR POPSY--- HE ALWAYS WAS ONE TO OVERDO A THING---
--WELL, WHADDAYA SAY, MIDNITE? ARE WE IN OR OUT? HUH? WOT?

WE'RE IN, 'LINT'! AN' WE'RE IN UNTIL WE'VE DONE OUR JOB!
ME
G'NITE, GUY...
YEH, MIDNITE... SEE Y'TAMARA.
MEN
MEANWHILE...
...RUE! RUNT! YOU'LL RUE, RUNT! R...
CRASH!
DEFEATED... DEFEATED BY THAT.. THAT SKUNK AGAIN! NUCLEAR PLANT.. MEANS MON:: MONEY!! OOH... EEH... YAAH-HAHAHAHAHAH...
OH NO... WAKE UP, BUNKY. TH' BOSS IS HAVIN' ONE-O-HIS SPELLS AGIN...
I... I... OH... OOH... OOH... OOH... AHHHH.. AHHHHHHHH...
I HATE THIS...
RUB RUB
ME TOO, JACKSON— BUT WHEN YOU COME UP WIT'A BETTER WAY, LET US KNOW!
RUB RUB

WE'RE LUCKY THEY DIN'T AIM US TOWARDS TH' ISLE OF MAZUMA--
LOOK, MR. KRUDD--- WHY DON'T WE JUST PLAIN CROAK TH' OL' BROADS AN' MIDNITE?
NO, BOYS--- CAN'T BE DONE! IT'D LOOK SUSPICIOUS--- JEOPARDIZE MY IMAGE--
AND MIDNITE--- WELL--- SHE'S BECOME A HERO TO THESE SLOBS...
I'VE GOT IT---
A WAY TO GIT WOT I WANT, GET OUR KICKS, AN' COME OUT WIT' ME SMELLIN' MIGHTY LAK A ROSE!
HULLY CHEE--- A MIRACLE!
YEH! DOUBLE IN SPADES!
LATER
Dearest sweeties, I admit defeat. I know when to give up. And to express my profoundest apologies, honey-bunnies, I'm bringing over the finest dinner from Spiffany's for all you darlings at dusk. We'll have a high time, lovie-groobles. Respectfully yours
GREAT DANE IN THE MORNING! THIS IS SO UNNECESSARY!
BUT, OH! SO SWEET!
IT WORKED! GOOD!
NOW, WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT HARLOT HOLES UP--- SO I WANT YOU, LARCENOUS LUCIUS, TO GO INTO TH' LOW RENT DISTRICT, AND--

YO, UGLY!
YOU MEAN ME?
DID YOU HEAR
SOL'S BODEGA
BALDY'S BARBER SHOP
OPEN
CREDIT IS FOR CARLOS
WHIRR!
BZZT!
Z...
HUH?
12:00
CLIC
MIDNITE!
POP LINT-O-VISION
LIFE WITH TOM

WHU---BALDY! TURN AROUND!
OH--- ALRIGHT---
IT'S IMPORTANT, MIDNITE! TH' MAYOR'S ABDUCTED ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, AN' HAS CAST HIM OUT IN TH BADOBIE DESERT UNTIL HE TELLS ALL!
WOW!
OPEN TH' FRONT DOOR, DODDERS!
?
Y-YES, MADAM---
M-MY
M-MY
ZOW!
ASSISTANT!
HEY, ASSISTANT!
YU-HU!
BADOBIE DESERT
POPULATION: UGH!
I SHOULD'VE TAKEN THE SUBWAY

AS TIME GOES BY...
4:00
BONG
BONG
BONG
BONG
HOW'M I DOIN'? HEY-HEY!
SKA-BOOP-SKA-BOOP-SKA-BEET!
HOW'M I DOIN'? HEY-HEY!
WOWZERS, BABY-- I'M NEAT!
NOW, WHEN ALL IS SAID, AN' THRU, AN' DONE—
OF ALL TH' MAYORS, AIN'T I TH' MOSTEST FUN?
URRR-P!
AND NOW, LADIES---I'D LIKE TO PROPOSE A TOAST---TO OUR FRIENDSHIP--AND TO MIDNITE, WHO I SEE WAS, UNFORTUNATELY, UNABLE TO MAKE IT---
HANDSOME
LOVE
THANK GOD FOR OLDER WOMEN
FRIENDSH
AH WELL, LADIES--
WHEN YOU'RE A DO-GOODER SUCH AS SHE, CERTAIN THINGS MUST TAKE PRECEDENCE, I GUESS...
JAPANESE SANDMAN
SAND

Y-you
You've . . y-you.
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! TA-HA! HA-HA!
FLUB FLUB FLUB
FOO!
DIDJA SET TH' TIME BOMB, "THROAT-SLITTING" THEO?
YEH, MR. KRUDD--- FER 6:45---'ZACKLY TWO HOURS FROM NOW---
GOOD SHIP HUEY
OMAN! JUST THINK-- THEY'LL BE OUT IN DA MIDDLE-O-DE OCEAN WHERE NOBODY'LL KNOW--- DEN! BOOM! FILET FO-DE FISHES!
HAW
HAH
HA
GENTLEMEN! MUST I REMIND YOU THAT THIS IS ONLY A BUSINESS TRANSACTION? PLEASE! WE MUST SHOW DECORUM! FOLLOW MOI!
H-HO!
KISS ME I AM THE BABY
TO TH' ISLE OF MAZUMA WE GO!
PUTPUTPUTPUTRR

MEANWHILST
PHEW
I'VE HAD A BEAUTIFUL DAY, BUT THIS WASN'T IT!
RRRRRRRRR
RRRRRRRRR
WHA...?
RRRRRRRR....
ZON! IT'S AN ATOMIC BOMB!
BIFF! WHAT ARE YOU...
PUSH!
WAH WU
WAK!
NOW, I'M TAKIN' IT EASY ON YA 'CAUSE I KNOW YA COME FROM A ROTTEN FAMILY!
GIT-ON-WITH-YA!

BRA-ACK!
BA-ROOM
RRPUTPUTPUTPUTRRR
GOSH! HEHHEH—A T'ING LIKE THAT COULD KILL AN ORDINARY MAN!
M-MIDNITE?
"LINT"!!
M-M...

HIH UHHH H
H UHHH
HALLYULYAH!
ARE YOU GUYS O.K.?
OGEE--- OGEE--- AND NO EQUIPMENT TO REPAIR IT!!
I JUST KNOW IT'S TH' WORK OF THAT KRUDD!
I'D LIKE TO...
WELL, THIS IS A RATHER PRESSING MOMENT FOR US BOTH--- BUT OTHERWISE--
HEY! IT'S MIDNITE!
HIYA, MIDDIE! WE HOID DA NERSE, AN--
DID SOMEBODY DIE? HUH?
:SLURP:
WOT'RE YOU ALL DOIN' IN THIS NECK-O-TH' EROSION?
GROAN--
IT'S A LONG STORY, BOZZY--- BUT MAYOR KRUDD JUST TRIED TO KNOCK US OFF---
OH, BUT THAT JUST CAN'T BE! LOOK!
BADOBIE BULL
FAMOUS MAYOR CHILLS OUT
BANQUET O'LADIES
WEEKLY RINGO

THAT CLINCHES IT! WE'VE GOTTA GET BACK--- BUT WIT' TH' COPTER GONE---
WORRY NOT, BABE!
FLAP
FLAP
TICK TICK TICK
6:25
AT THE O'LEARY HOUSE
Ex+ •7⁴+ 70% ⊓y₸i =DOPE!
FRIENDSHIP
HOVEL
OHHH-H, THEM POOR OL' LADIES! TOO OLD TA DIE! HIH-UHHH!
NO TIME FOR TRAGEDY, BIFF! YOU-N-"LINT" FLY OUT WIT' TH' REST OF TH' BUZZARDS! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND TH' MAYOR! CHECK CITY HALL!
HEY, MIDDIE!

YOU DID SAY YOU WERE LOOKIN' FER SOME LI'L OL' LADIES, DIN'TCHA?
WAIT...
HUH! ZERO IN, BOZ!
ARE--- ARE THEY--- SLURP!
NO, BOZ, THEY'RE JUST KNOCKED OUT--- I--->
TICK TICK TICK
6:35
IT'S CHAINED DOWN!
MIDNITE! WE FOUND THE MAYOR---
HE AN' HIS HENCHMEN TOOK A BOAT TO HIS PRIVATE ISLAND--- THEY GOT A WAREHOUSE, AN'--
WOW
I'LL TAKE CARE-O-THAT BOMB, MID-
HOLD ON, BIFF! BOZZY--- SNAZZY--- SCUZZY-- WE GOT A JOB TA FINISH, AN' JUS' TEN MINUTES TA DO IT! CAN I DEPEND ON YOU FOR ONE LAST GREAT DEED?
YEAH! WOT TH' HECK!
SO, BACK ON LAND, WHILE BIFF AN' "LINT" TAKE THE O'LADIES BACK TO SAFETIES---

HI-HO!
WE'RE OFF!
TICK
TICK
TICK
6:40
6:44
TIC
TIC
TIC
YES---
OH-H, YESS..
NUCLEAR
MATERIA
Good Housekeeping
NUCLEAR
EQUIPMENT
ABSOLUT
HARMLES

YES---
YESSSSS---
TIC
TI
T
DROP!
CRA
R-HRRNG!
YYYE
DON'T TREAD ON ME
NO!
BARDOM!
(the adventure continues)
CHEAP PORK CUT
MAKE OFFER
AM
WOT HAPPENED, HUH?

H-HEY! YOUR MOUTH!
MAHMOUF'?! YO' HAID!
WOT IS THIS?!
IT'S THAT NOO-KLAR ☉☆!@%&*! AN' HE SAID IT WUZ HARMLESS!
SWEET ♫ A DALING...
OHH-H, DEATH! WHERE IS THY STING?
SPACE for RENT.
SHADDAP! DO YA HAFTA PUT TH' WHAMMY ON US?
AND SO, LEAVING THE MALIGNANT MANIACAL MALFORMED MAMMALIAN MORONS™ © Ⓐ REG. U.S. PAT. RONIZE, TO THEIR OWN DEVICES---
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HA HA HA HA HA HA
God Bless This Pad, DAGNABIT
DO YOU LIKE KIPLING, MY DEAR?
OH, I'LL TRY ANYTHING ONCE---
HONEST, MIDNITE---I'M SORRY ABOUT---
AW, TO WIT'IT, BALDY! IT WUZN'T YOUR FAULT! C'MON, SWING IT!
--AND LASTLY AND LEASTLY--A TOAST TO OL' UNCLE KRUDD---A MAN WHO TRULY HAS TH' BRAIN OF A POLITICIAN!
HA
HA
YEH! AN' THE POLITICIAN WON'T TAKE IT BACK!
MIDDIE--YER SWELLEGANT!
SMECP!
HOW'D SHE TASTE, BOZZY?
MEL-LOW!
SLURP!
Y'ALL COME BACK NOW, HEAR?
KNIGHT

Season's Greetings
FROM
US!
SELTZ
1987
ME DITTO! - MILTON KNIGHT.